**By-passes around Jaipur**

†2676. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI. Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by-passes are required to be constructed around the city of Jaipur due to heavy flow of traffic on National Highways;

(b) if so, by when Government would approve construction of the said by-pass connecting Ajmer-Jaipur road (NH-8), Jaipur- Tonk road (NH-12), Jaipur-Agra road (NH-11) and Jaipur-Delhi road (NH-8); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) There is already a Jaipur by-pass on western side of National Highway 8 connecting Delhi-Jaipur (National Highway 8) to Jaipur-Bikaner (National Highway 11) to Jaipur-Ajmer (National Highway 8).

(b) and (c) It is proposed to construct ring roads around some of the cities under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase VII. However, NHDP Phase VII is still at proposal stage and projects to be included under it have not been finalized.

**NHs in MP**

†2677. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 621 kms of National Highways have been proposed in Madhya Pradesh in the North-South and East-West corridor schemes;

(b) whether it is lesser than other States of larger size; and

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